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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

To the Assistant Commissioner:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the period in which to reply to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2000. As so extended the period for reply runs through April 20, 2001. Our check for the \$110.00 extension fee is enclosed and a Response is filed herewith. Any deficiency may be charged to PTO Deposit Account 141449, for which purpose a copy of this sheet is attached. A return receipt postcard is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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